

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 01-668)

In re Application of: Welcher et al.	)
Serial No.: 09/729,264	) Before the Examiner: B. Whiteman
Filed: November 28, 2000	) Group Art Unit: 1635
For: B7-Like Molecules and Uses Thereof	) )
Mail Stop Amendment	
Commissioner for Patents	
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## **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 27, 2004**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4. Remarks begin on page 5.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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